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***"AN ACT CONCERNING LICENSING OF ADOLESCENT
SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT FACILITIES."***

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 19a-491 of the general statutes is
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
5 *1, 2009*):

6 (a) No person acting individually or jointly with any other person
7 shall establish, conduct, operate or maintain an institution in this state
8 without a license as required by this chapter, except for persons issued
9 a license by the Commissioner of Children and Families pursuant to
10 section 17a-145 for the operation of (1) a substance abuse treatment
11 facility, or (2) a facility for the purpose of caring for women during
12 pregnancies and for women and their infants following such

13 pregnancies. Application for such license shall be made to the
14 Department of Public Health upon forms provided by it and shall
15 contain such information as the department requires, which may
16 include affirmative evidence of ability to comply with reasonable
17 standards and regulations prescribed under the provisions of this
18 chapter. The commissioner may require as a condition of licensure that
19 an applicant sign a consent order providing reasonable assurances of
20 compliance with the Public Health Code. The commissioner may issue
21 more than one chronic disease hospital license to a single institution
22 until such time as the state offers a rehabilitation hospital license.

23 Sec. 2. Section 20-14i of the general statutes is repealed and the
24 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2009*):

25 Any provisions to the contrary notwithstanding, chapter 378 shall
26 not prohibit the administration of medication to persons (1) attending
27 day programs, residing in residential facilities or receiving individual
28 and family support, under the jurisdiction of the Departments of
29 Children and Families, Correction, Developmental Services and
30 Mental Health and Addiction Services, [or] (2) being detained in
31 juvenile detention centers or residing in residential facilities dually
32 licensed by the Department of Children and Families and the
33 Department of Public Health, or (3) residing in substance abuse
34 treatment facilities licensed by the Department of Children and
35 Families pursuant to section 17a-145 when such medication is
36 administered by trained persons, pursuant to the written order of a
37 physician licensed under this chapter, a dentist licensed under chapter
38 379, an advanced practice registered nurse licensed to prescribe in
39 accordance with section 20-94a or a physician assistant licensed to
40 prescribe in accordance with section 20-12d, authorized to prescribe
41 such medication. The provisions of this section shall not apply to
42 institutions, facilities or programs licensed pursuant to chapter 368v.

43 Sec. 3. Section 19a-506 of the general statutes is repealed. (*Effective*
44 *July 1, 2009*)"

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2009</i>	19a-491(a)
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2009</i>	20-14i
Sec. 3	<i>July 1, 2009</i>	Repealer section